



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Scott R. Hartronft, MD, MBA, FACP, FACHE

Executive Director, VA Office of Geriatrics & Extended Care Veteran's Healthcare Administration

Dr. Hartronft assumed the role of Executive Director, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care (GEC) effective August 18, 2019. As Executive Director, his responsibilities cover the care of Veterans with complex care needs of all ages. GEC programs range in health care settings to include, but not limited to, acute care, home care, extended care, purchased home, hospice and palliative care, community, and facility-based community care.

Prior to August 2019, Dr. Hartronft served in senior VA field positions at three different complexity 1a VA Medical Centers since 2006 including Chief of Staff at VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System, Deputy Chief of Staff VA Puget Sound Health Care System, and Associate Chief of Staff at South Texas Health Care System in San Antonio.

Of note, Dr. Hartronft is a Certified Physician Executive (CPE), Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and was an Associate Dean and Clinical Professor at the UCLA School of Medicine.

Dr. Hartronft received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and completed his Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Washington's Foster School of Business.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Hartronft went onto active duty in the U.S. Army and completed both an internship and residency in Internal Medicine and completed the joint VA/DoD Geriatric Medicine fellowship program. He served on active duty in the US. Army for eight years until 2006 before coming to the VA.

He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

08/2019 – Present	Executive Director, Office of Geriatrics & Extended Care, Washington, DC
2016 – 2019	Chief of Staff, VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System
2011 – 2016	Deputy Chief of Staff, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
2006 – 2011	Associate Chief of Staff, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
1998 – 2006	U.S. Army

EDUCATION:

2015	Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Washington
1998	Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of Oklahoma
1994	Bachelor of Science (BS), Southwestern Oklahoma State University

